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SUBJECT: UK SUPPORT FOR EAST AFRICAN DESERT LOCUST

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1. ODM'S BASIC ASSESSMENT IS THAT DLCO/EA IS HIGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE, HAS SUFFICIENT TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO COPE WITH CURRENT LOCUST PROBLEM AND REQUIRES NO FURTHER TECHNICAL COOPERATION. ODM OFFICIALS SAY THEY AND COPR HAVE HAD LONG EXPERIENCE WITH DLCO/EA AS WELL AS HAVING AN EXTENSIVE TECHNICAL COOPERATION EXCHANGE, AND HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THE TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S STAFF. IN VIEW OF THIS ASSESSMENT, UK GOVERNMENT HAS NO PLANS AT THIS TIME TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL EXPERTS.

2. UK CONTINUES TO BE VERY FORTHCOMING WITH ITS MATERIAL CONTRIBUTIONS. TWO LOW-FLYING "ISLANDER" AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN PURCHASED AND SENT TO NAIROBI
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WHERE THEY WILL SOON BE LOCUST PROOFED BY UK AIRCRAFT TECHNICIANS. TWO MORE "ISLANDERS" ARE BEING PURCHASED FOR OCTOBER DELIVERY IN NAIROBI. UK GOVERNMENT ALSO TRYING TO RECRUIT TWO SPECIALLY TRAINED PILOTS FOR SPRAYING OPERATIONS. IN ADDITION, EIGHT LANDROVERS WERE PROVIDED LAST WEEK AND EIGHT MORE WILL BE DONATED BY OCTOBER.

3. ODM OFFICIALS HAVE NO NEW THOUGHTS ON HOW DONOR
COMMUNITY CAN STIMULATE REGIONAL COOPERATION. IN
GENERAL, THEY FEEL REGIONAL COOPERATION IS ADEQUATE
NOW.

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